



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gardner, et al.

Examiner: Leffers, G.

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Title: BISTABLE GENETIC TOGGLE SWITCH

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

A one (1) month extension of time, from July 9, 2003, to and including August 9, 2003, is requested to respond to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

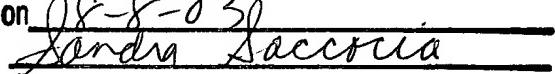
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